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Lorraine Schroeder named honorary board member of the Northeastern ND Heritage Association

Lorraine Schroeder of Cavalier, ND was selected as an Honorary Board Member by the Northeastern North Dakota Heritage Association (NENDHA). Alfred Byron, President of the NENDHA, presented the award to Lorraine during the 50th Anniversary Celebration at Icelandic State Park on July 20. The award was given to acknowledge her countless hours of volunteer work over the years in the preservation of North Dakota history for present and future generations.

Schroeder began her work with the Heritage Association in 1986 as a founding member. According to Byron, at the presentation ceremony, she has volunteered 47,000 hours throughout 28 years. Many hours were spent helping publish books and brochures, researching and assembling numerous exhibits, managing the Heritage Store, as well as maintaining photo archives. Over the years she has served on just about all of the committees with great enthusiasm. Schroeder said with a small giggle, "I had no idea they were even watching me, I had fun doing everything. There was no favorite job or committee." Schroeder has worked hard and shares her passion on valuable matters such as the work she has completed for the many committees within NENDHA. Other association members consider her very generous with both time and resources. It was with heartfelt thanks by the Heritage Association that she was presented this award.